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Dear Parent/Guardian

2023 Semester Plan for Secondary One Normal Academic Tamil Language

Please be informed of the following semester plan for matters pertaining to Secondary One Tamil Language for your child/ ward in 2023.

1 Topics covered: Semester 1

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook
மாற்றம்: புதிய தொடக்கம்	Chapter 1
மரபும் பண்பாடும்: அறுவடைத்திருநாள்	Chapter 2
உறவுகள்: தமிழும் நானும்	Chapter 3
வாழ்க்கைத்திறன்கள்: குறிக்கோள்	Chapter 4

Semester 2

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook
சுகாதாரமும் உடல்நலமும்: உடல்நலம் பேணல்	Chapter 1
அறிவியலும் தொழில்நுட்பமும்: இணையம்	Chapter 2
இயற்கையும் சுற்றுச்சூழலும்: நீர் மேலாண்மை	Chapter 3

2. Assessment Plan

Components of Weighted Assessments:

- 3 Weighted Assessments (WA)
- End-of-Year Examination (EYE)

Semester	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Types of Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year examination
Weightage	15%	15%	15%	55%
Tentative Date	Term 1 Week 6 (6-10 Feb)	Term 2 Week 5 (17-21 Apr)	Term 3 Week 3 (10-14 Jul)	Term 4 Week 3-4 (26 Sep-5 Oct)
Topics Covered	To be advised by teacher closer to the date			Refer to EYE Exam format
Assessment Mode	Written			Written, Oral & Listening Comprehension

3 Details of EYE Assessment

Components			Date	Remarks
Paper 1			To be advised	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All topics covered in semester 2 as well as in previous semester may be assessed• Students are allowed to use dictionaries approved by SEAB in Paper 1• Minimum number of words for email and essay is 60 and 110 respectively• Students are strongly encouraged to practice speaking in Spoken Tamil at home.• EYE constitutes to 55% of overall marks.
Duration: 1.5 h				
Section	Details	Marks		
A	Email (1 question)	20		
B	Essay (choose 1 out of 2 questions)	40		
Total Marks		60		
Paper 2				
Duration: 1.5 h				
Section	Details	Marks		
A1	Idioms and phrases	5		
A2	Cloze passage FIB	5		
B3	Comprehension MCQ	10		
B4	Editing	10		
C5	OE Comprehension	27		
	Meaning	3		
Total Marks		60		
Paper 3 – Oral				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Reading	20		
2	Conversation (Video Stimulus)	40		
Total Marks		60		
Paper 3 - Listening Comprehension				
Duration: 30min				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	MCQ	20		
Total Marks		20		

4 Absence from tests

- Medical certificates must be produced if your child/ ward is absent for the test.
- Parent's letter is strongly discouraged, and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- Absence from any test without a valid reason and refusal to submit work will result in zero mark for the test/ assignment.
- Do note that your child/ ward will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

We look forward to your continual and strong support for your child. This will definitely help him/her better prepare for the heavy academic demands in 2023.

Do feel free to contact your child's / ward's Tamil Language teacher should you need further clarification on this matter.

Thank you.